

Broad Ripple Village Association Highlights

Founded in 1969, the BRVA is the oldest and the largest neighborhood association serving the Broad Ripple area

Creator of an annual BRVA Directory of businesses and residents, 10,000 of which are distributed to the Broad Ripple area and many other locations, such as Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association, Artsgarden, Indiana State Museum, Butler University, parks, libraries, area hotels and motels, etc.

Owner and maintainer of the message sign kiosk at the intersection of Westfield, College and Broad Ripple Avenue

Proprietor of the Broad Ripple Farmers' Market, from the first Saturday in May through the second Saturday in November

Creator of the monthly "*BRVA News & Views*" center pages newsletter in *The Broad Ripple Gazette*

Administrator of the Broad Ripple Village website, www.DiscoverBroadRippleVillage.com

Organizer of Business Division ("Biz Div") meetings to keep businesses abreast of Village news, promote its members through marketing and public relations, and facilitate networking among Broad Ripple business owners and managers

Organizer of all-neighborhood BRVA Public Meetings to keep the community informed about what's going on in the neighborhood

Organizer of Town Hall Meetings on current issues and timely subjects

Organizer of the Spring and Fall Art Gallery Tours in early May and early September

Organizer of The Ripple Effect 4-Mile Run/Walk on the Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend

Organizer of the annual Broad Ripple Historic Home Tour in late September

Organizer of the annual Broad Ripple Holiday Preview Party in mid-November

Organizer of the annual Broad Ripple *Lights Up!* winter holiday celebration in early December

Organizer of both ongoing and ad hoc committees that seek to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood

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Organizer of the Committee for Historic Broad Ripple, which is researching and archiving information on Broad Ripple history, historical sites, and historical structures

Adopter, creator, and maintainer of several gardens on public land owned by the City of Indianapolis

Organizer of regular cleanups and beautification projects in The Village

Co-organizer of the Envision Broad Ripple initiative, along with HARMONI / Midtown, Green Broad Ripple, and the Broad Ripple Alliance for Progress, which is working on plans for the future of Broad Ripple

Ex-Officio Member of the HARMONI / Midtown Board of Directors (umbrella organization covering BRVA, Meridian-Kessler, Butler-Tarkington, Meridian Street Foundation, and Maple Road)

Representative of Broad Ripple at regular meetings with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) North District Task Force and the Mid-North Public Safety Committee (MPSC)

Lead representative of Broad Ripple Village at Cultural Districts meetings convened by Indianapolis Downtown, Inc. (IDI) for the six Cultural Districts of Indianapolis

Representative of Broad Ripple at Metropolitan Development Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals hearings that involve projects proposed in Broad Ripple

Representative of Broad Ripple at Marion County Liquor Board hearings

Liaison and advocate for the neighborhood with the various departments of the City of Indianapolis government

Recipient of an Indiana Department of Energy Management (IDEM) Grant for 12 artist-created recycling containers

Owner of the Broad Ripple Alliance for Progress, a 501(c)(3) foundation formed to receive grants and tax-deductible charitable donations and to undertake local improvement projects

Owner and maintainer of the gateway sculpture located on the center median near East 67th Street and College Avenue

Owner and maintainer of the sculpture located on Guilford Avenue on the north side of the "rainbow bridge" over the Central Canal

Owner and maintainer of a large artistic mural depicting the Broad Ripple Village Cultural District logo displayed on the historic building at 902 East Westfield Boulevard